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CROWN PRINCE LOSES OUT GERMAN SOLDIERS MUTINY

California Land Frauds— Way Open for Peace— Hospital Ship Divered—More Hun Peace Feelers

ROME, Jan. 9.—The newspaper Epoca printed today a Zurirh report that Field Marshal Maskensen had gone to the French front, where it was believed he is to replace the German crown prince in command around Verdun.

PARIS, Jan 9—In a surprise attack east of St. Mihle today French troops penetrated German defense on a front of neary a mile. After demolishing the positons and destroying shelters, they returned to their own lines with 178 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

THOUSANDS DESERT GERMAN ARMIES

GENEVIA, Jan. 9—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Lepzig and Essen shouting, "We must have peace!" when news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here today.

Widespread Mutiny

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—Widespread mutiny in the German army on the eastern front is giving the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd ground for hope that Germany will modify her terms for a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Petrograd today.

25,000 Desert.

According to Trotzky, deserters are swarming into the Russian lines, bringing with them stories of general dissatisfaction. An "army" of more than twenty-five thousand mutineers was said to have deserted the German trenches in the Kovno district, but were later surrounded and isolated by other German forces.

As to the peace situation Trotzky is quoted as saying:

"The Bolsheviki will fight independently of the rulings of the Brest-Litovsk conference unless they coincide with our ideas of the democratic peace."

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE CALIFORNIA LANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Three hundred forged titles to California land were revealed today by Theodore Kytka, crimonologist, in a secret investigation opened a week ago by the United States government.

With the revelation that Kytka has urned over to United States officials sensational evidence of alleged land frauds, it became known that the government has mapped out an elaborate program for settling thousands of acres of land after the war.

To Seize Land.

This land, it is believed, will be turned over to soldiers now fighting in Europe and particularly to those who through being wounded or who through mental strain, are unable to return to the professions they followed before entering the service.

As a result of Kytka's findings, the government will take steps immediately tto bring about the seizure of the lands.

The land frauds were perpetrated some eighteen or twenty years ago. Through dummies forged signatures and applications filed in the name of people that never existed, thousands of acres of valuable California land were acquired, it is alleged. The land was later sold to large corporations throughout the state, it is declared.

WILSON OPENS WAY TO MAKE PEACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The first effect of President Wilson's speech on war aims will be silidly German thought and resistance, higr of-

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VON HINDENBURG ORDERS LEVELING OF 130 VILLAGES

PARIS, Jan 9—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that by order of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached him, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, rave been leveled to the ground so as to afford better opportunity for defense if the German lines to the rear. ....The correspondent adds, only one-third of the 300,000 Belgians deported to Germany have been permitted to return to ther homes.

PICTORIAL LECTURE TOMORROW EVENING

Reverend H K. Sanborn will deliver a lecture entitled "A Trip Around the World" in the First Presbyterian Church, at Twelfth and Bissel avenue Friday evening. As a part f the lecture, sixty beautifully colored slides will be shown. Among the cities and famous historical places which Rev. Sanborne will mention are Washington, Philadelphia New Yark, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, the Suez Canal, Jerusalem, Switzerland and the Alps. Yellowstone National park, the famous Taja Mahal Temple or Moslem, in India. The Garden of the Gods in Colorado, Niagara Falls, Lakes of Killarney and the Pyramids of Egypt. Since Rev. Sanborne has seen most of the places mentioned and has a manner of telling things, the lecture promises to be one of the most things that has happened for some time.

The lecture is given under thhe auspices of the Sunday school and s entirely free. It will start at 7:30 promptly. All are invited.

Point Richmond Improvement Club

The Point Richmond Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hover, 327 Washington avenue, yesterday and elected the following officers to serve this year: President, Mrs. C. R. Blake; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Renwick; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Parker.

Final arrangements were made for a whist party to he held in Bank hall the nigh of the 19th. Some very appropriate prizes will be offered and refreshments will be served. A really pleasant evening is promised by those in charge.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of rs. C. R. Blake, 308 Ohio street, next Wednesday afternoon.

NEW BABY ARRIVES

A nine-pound baby boy was born to the wife of M. H Hogan, of Richmond, at the Craven Hospital, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. U. S. Abbott was in attendance. Mother and child are doing nicely and the nurse says it is a mighty fine boy.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

MOTORCYCLE SMASH MAY BE FATAL

Gene Geritz at Hospital With Contusion of Brain

While on their way home from work last evening about 6 o'clock, Gene Geritz, an employe of the Standard Oil company, ran his motorcycle into the machine on which his companion, Severo Ciapponi was riding, at the corner of Ohio and Pullman streets, was thrown from his seat and received injuries that threaten to be fatal. He was taken immediately to the Craven hospital, unconscious, with a severe contusion of the brain.

Young Geritz is a brother of Frank Geritz, of the News' night force, who is himself confined to his bed.

According to Ciapponi, who was arrested but later released on his own recognizance, Geritz was to blame. They had been riding together, with Ciapponi leading. At the corner of Ohio and Pullman, Ciapponi stopped with intention of speaking to his companion before they parted for the evening. Without warning, or a chance to escape, Geritz, according to Ciapponi, crashed into him and his machine. Geritz was thrown to the street. Both machines were badly damaged. Ciapponi lives at Florida and Wall streets, and Geritz makes his home with his parents in the Pullman section.

Ciapponi will be held pending the outcome of Geritz' injuries, but it is the opinion of the police that he is blameless.

Geritz did not regain consciousness until a late rour last night and it is not yet known just how serious his injuries are.

The autopsy over the remains of Mr. Kenney last night by the Deputy Coroner developed the fact that the cause of death was heart disease.

First National Elects 1918 Officers

Officers for the new year were elected by the directors of the First National Bank at a meeting Tuesday. Charles J. Crary is to remain President, L. D. Dimm is Vice-President, Arba J. Heald is cashier of the Richmond Savings Bank, and L. A. Stevenson is cashier of the "irst National Bank, Fred Caudle is assistant cashier of the First National.

Since the organization of the bank in 1910 by Mr. Crary, business has steadily increased, and now the combined assets of the institution are more than $1,500.000. The bank has becom one of the most financially substancial business houses in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay.

In order to give those who cannot get any during the day, a chance to do their bit the work rooms of the Red Cross at 9th and Macdonald will be open Wednesday evening of each week. Workers are invited to attend these Wednesday evening workhours. There s much work on hand to do.

SHIVERING COP HALTS ROBBERY OF CHICAGO BANK

CHICAGO, Jan 9.—Patrolman Martin Flyan had been ploddinf through snowdrifts for hours, notifying householders to help dig the city out, and because of this the southwest Trust and Savings Bank, with $80,000 handy in an open vault, was not robbed today. Flynn, chilled to the bone, entered the bank to get warm. He had scarcely seated himself when a youthful bandit, with a pistol in each hand, entered with the command, "Hands up!" Flynn opened fire and was himself shot in the leg. The robber escaped with two companions who awaited him in a limousine.

SWEETHEART STOPS CAR AS MOTORMAN DIES

J. B. Kenney a motorman for the San Francisco - Oakland Terminal Railways, dropped dead while on duty as his car rounded the turn at Standard Oil Works Tuesday night, or rather early Wednesday morning. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.h

Except for a young lady of his acquaintance, Kenney was alone on the front of the car. Seeing him dropping to the floor, the young lady threw the handle of the air brake over and stopped the car. People wh knew Kenney think that the young lady and he were engaged to be married, and if such is the case, she had ridden with him from Berkeley, where she lives.

Kenney has been with the car company for nine months and came here from New York. He had lived there with his mother but she died a year ago and he came west. Men at the car barns say that he was very well liked and popular among them. He showed no symptoms of sickness when he left to make his run for he had been singing songs with them shortly before. He was 32 years of age and single.

The News had gone to press with the yesterday morning edition before the police or other officials had knowledge of it from the street car company or coroner.

Miss Elsie Young, of Los Angeles, a sister of Kenney and his only near relattive, will arrive this afternoon to arrange for the funeral. The body is at the Smallwood ndertaking Parlors.

Military Funeral for Soldier Boy

The body of Raymod Gavin, the Richmond boy who died at Camp Lewis last week of spinal trouble, was shipped to Richmond from Camp Lewis the day after the death but had not yet arrived up to last night. Undertaker Bert Curry, to be the recipient of the body, says the train is a day and a half late now but he expects it to arrive any hour. Curry has completed arrangements for a huge military funeral parade to take place from the St. Marks Church on Saturday at 10:30 but this depends on the arrival of the body. It is planned to have two or three companies of soldiers from the Presidio to escort the body from the church to Sunset Cemetery, where it is to be interred.

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NEW POTTERY WORKS SEEK LOCATION HERE

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The new outfit does not propose to manufacture bath tubs and other lines of pottery work made by the present porcelain factories n Richmond but will confine itself to the manufacture of buttons, tubing and other things of the sort now used so extensively, in electrical work There is a large field on this coast for that work, as it all comes from the East now.

The local porcelain works have now on hand a contract for $25,000 worth of insulator which is enough to supply the whole coast for some time to come, but cannot make the other electrical fixtures because they are not equipped for it The machinery necessary being very expensive, one testing machine alone costing $70,000.

More Draft Men Cannot be Found

Questionnaires continue to come back to the board by mail which have been uncalled for. Following is yesterday's list:

Alfred McGowan, Peter Lavelle, Louis Pignone, David Reichert, Frank Spampinato, Jarse Wm. McDowell, M. Gomes, Gust Karahalois, Crispe Patdu, Ferdinand Periera Silva, Albert harles Gregory, John Victor Johnson, William G. Leno, Augustus Sheen, Melt A. Campbell, Frank Paul McManus, Daniel Griffin, Peter artin McDonough.

Mayor Lane Full of Bugs

Although they were not actually counted, the doctor who did the job, according to Mayor Lane injected, 200,000,000 bacteria into his veins yesterday for the purpose of warring upon and destroyng the germs responsible for the severe case of carbuncles on hands and wrists that the mayor has suffered with the last two or three weeks.

Mr. Lane bought several drug stores, almomst, trying to find some dope that would relieve his suffering and finally consented to absorbin the number of bugs listed above. He stated he has implicit faith in his allies winning the war with the carbuncle Germ(an)s.

The Hilliard garage at Fifteenth and Macdonald has been purchased by F. H. Reid of Richmond, and G. B. LaRose, who will, under the name of the Richmond Automobile company, contnue the business as a first class rUepair shop and agency for Buick cars.

Herbert Brown Co. Shows Good Report

The Willian R. Staats Company have submitted a report to the Richmond campany which shows that the demand for lots and tracts in Richmond is steadily on the increase. The sales for December aggregate $9,052 and $14,764 was collected on contracts.

The Richmond Company is controlled by Herbert F. Brown, with offices at 23d street and Macdonald and in the Wells-Fargo Building in San Francisco. Brown owns some of the best located sub divisions in the East Bay section.

JANUARY GREAT MONTH

In looking over the calendar, we find that four of the most famous men of the United States were born in January. Benjamin Franklin was born n the 17th; Robert Lee, of Civil War fame was born on the 19th; "Stonewall" Jackson, the stubborn fighting Southerner, was born on the 21st and William McKinley, our last martyred president, was born n the 29th.

P. S.—And that reminds us that the editor of the News is due to have a birthday on the 30th of this month. Eh! What? Who threw that brick.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS TO DO RED CROSS WORK

The Community Club hall was the scene of a busy gathering of the ladies of the northern section of the city yesterday, when an all day session was devoted to Red Cross work.

Thirty or forty of the patriotic ladies of this section were present and a feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Smallwood which proved very interesting.

Ben Franklin Said:

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THE HISTORY OF BOOZE

It would be difficult today to find a land where the use of liquor is entirely without legal regulation. Everywhere the evils arising from drink are recognized and laws are made to guard against them. History, however, furnishes us some examples of the conditions arising from drink long before the modern system was thought of.

About the middle of the 17th century England suffered from a period of frightful moral degeneracy. The administration of the government being under the drunken Walpole, immorality and crime ran riot, particularly among the extreme upper and lower classes of society. Men of the aristocracy generally considered it a social duty to instruct their sons in the niceties of immoral licenciousness. Historians believe that this deplorable state of affairs was due to the introduction of gin into England at this time. Signs were seen on every tavern, "We will make you drunk for one penny or dead drunk for two-pence." This was a period of outlawry and riot throughout the kingdom.

Tacitus, the Great Roman historian, in writing of the barbarians of northern Europe, tells us something of the effects of liquor upon the ancestors of about 19 centuries ago. After warmly praising the hospitality and family relationship of these people he says:

"Their food is very simple—wild fruits, fresh venison and coagulated milk. In satisfying their thirst they are not equally temperate. For those drink they make a liquor from barley or other grains and resemble the same, so as to make it resemble a wine. Nay, they do dwell upon the banks of the Rhine and deal in wine. To continue drinking night and day without intermission is a reproach to no man. Frequent then are their broils, as usual among men who are intoxicated with liquor; and such broils rarely terminate in angry words only, but the most part in maimings and slaughter."

Thus we see that liquor was the same in its effects upon men 1900 years ago as it is today, and the person who maintains that alcohol ever was anything but a curse to humanity merely shows his ignorance of history.

It is believed that 90 per cent of the physical and moral degeneracy in America today is due to alcoholism, and the same effects must have been evident in ancient times for Tactitus goes on to say that if these barbarians could secure enough liquor it would destroy them Other ancient historians tell us that the traders of Southern Europe did a thriving business with the northern barbarians—fetching them great quantities of wine for which they eagerly traded their most valuable possessions, such as cattle, horses, furs, and even their weapons. This is probably what Tactitus refers to when he says, "they who dwell upon the Rhine deal in wine."

In dealing with the liquor problem there is nothing to be gained by retracing our steps. All those who have gone deeply into the matter are agreed that the only remedy is to place alcoholic drinks absolutely and forever out of reach—nothing but complete prohibition will satisfy those who are afighting the fight for humanity.

INFORMATION WANTED

There are a few things which we of the laity cannot understand, and we should be excused, and not be called unpatriotic, if we ask a few questions once in a while, as there is no other way to get rid of our ignorance. For instance, we are admonished to have meatless days, as well as wheatless and various other "less" days, and are doing our derndest to live up to the admonition, so the allies can have all the more to eat. But we read in the papers that the butchers all say they have a surplus of beef, and the cattlemen all say they cannot find a market for their beef cattle at hardly any price. Now, what we cannot understand is why, if there is a surplus of beef on hand and no sale for beef steers, there should be meatless days—also why the price of beef remains up in the air instead of coming down. And if we ought to continue night along with meatless days, because it is all needed elsewhere, then why should the butchers have a surplus and the cattle men have no market? Doubtless we are dense and obtuse, and a few other things of that kind, which we acknowledge to prevent argument, but that is all the more reason we should have information, and that is what we are asking for.

THE OTHER FELLOW

Friend we agree with you on one things It is too bad the other fellow won't run his business to suit us. We have lost a lot of sleep over that same thing, but are getting over it. We found out that the game was too one-sided. The more we worried about the other fellow the better he seemed to get along. Your other fellow would of coure do lots better if he would let you mark his goods for him. He would make more money if he would consult you on his investments. He wouldn't have got stung on his auto if he had consulted you. He didn't even ask you how he should vote, and now look at the condition of the country. Still, the neighbors can't help but think you would be better off if you occasionally forgot the other fellow and gave your attention to your own business. The other fellow is a goner now, anyway, and there is no use in crying over spilled milk. The mill won't grind with water that has passed. The other fellow will never agree with us and so what's the use of worrying over him?

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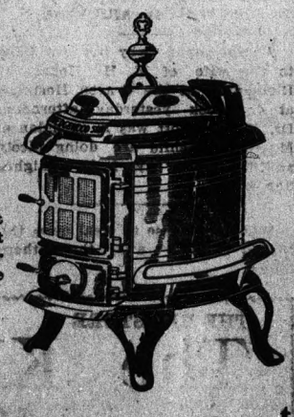

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
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A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be returned to the bidder upon the return of said plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

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To be a success in society one must appear entertained when bored.

Every girl thinks if dueling were popular she would cause a lot of bloodshed.

To a young man between the ages of 21 and 31 the term "selective draft" seems like the barrel of that cowboy's revolver, to be pointing at him from every angle.

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The News office has several hundred handsome bound volumes of the Thinkograph on hand, which sold ot 75c and anyone wishing one or more can get them at 50c each. There are four different volumes of the magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each containing six months of the magazine and substantially bound in attractive style. The printing is in colors, with hundreds of illustrations, and the books countain the best writings of the editor for three years. A full set of the four volumes will be furnished at $1.50.

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Are you well-groomed, or are you just painfully neat? There is a world of difference between the two, you know, although not a few seem unaware of the distinction. Mayhap it's an attitude rather than a fault in the grooming that makes some people fastidious, while others must remain prim, says a woman writer. Again, it is undoubtedly an ignorance, or, worse still, a deliberate disregard for the dictates of fashion, and particularly in the little things. Most of all, it is the inability to carry things off with an air of smartness that gives the impression of painful neatness.

Quite the best way to overcome this unpleasant stiffness in dress is to first see that every single feature of the costume is above reproach, the grooming of one's person not by any means excepted, and then to forget all about one's self. To be continually smoothing one's dress, tucking in stray ends of hair, mauling the hands, straightening the collar and doing a hundred other meaningless things that prim people do is to give a most unpleasant impression of prigishness.

Self-forgetfulness, you know, is one of the big secrets behind "charm." Perhaps you have often wondered why careful Sally Jones proves so much less attractive than less careful Peggy Brown; Sally is too careful, too mindful of her appearance, of herself; Peggy straightway forgets all about herself, so interested is she in the "other fellow." Of course, there is nothing commendable in carelessness as regards one's person, but it is certainly to be preferred to undue carefulness resulting in queasiness. There is no limit to the charm of a person who is carefully groomed, yet who manages to forget that she is so, once she leaves the boudoir.

FROCK FOR EVERYDAY WEAR

A one-piece frock is always needed for general wear, and this one fills the bill. It is of plaid velours and is practical and smart. Collar and cuffs of plain cloth give all the contrast that is necessary. A little vest of white satin makes its becomingness certain.

CARE OF GLOVES IMPORTANT

Shoes Also Are Likely to Receive More Attention Than Usual on Account of High Prices.

Women are learning to be careful of gloves these days. The best way, some women content, is to purchase several pairs of really good gloves and make them give the best service by taking infinite care of them, repairing the least rip instantly, by smoothing the gloves out flat and never rolling them into a wad, by protecting them from wet on rainy days and by having them cleaned before they get so soiled that hard rubbing is necessary. Two pairs of white kid dress gloves, one pair of heavy dogskin gloves and a pair of washable chamois gloves should be a fair allowance. Shoes, also, will receive extra care and attention this year. Every pair will be neatly treed while not in use, oil will be rubbed into leather to keep it soft and pliable and shoes will be exchanged for slippers the moment one comes into the house. The heavy laced sport shoes for rough weather wear will stand much hard usage, but dainty buttoned boots for formal wear should be carefully protected by rubbers when pavements are damp. A well-cared for shoe will last longer and look better while it lasts than one that is treated without the respect footwear should have these days of high prices.

Fetching Bed Jacket.

A bed jacket of pink satin is interesting because of its wide cape collar of cream net, edged with valenciennes. The net is caught into tiny plaits at the back, the plaits embroidered in dots. Sleeves and bottom are edged with the lace in festoons, joined to the silk by double satin beading.

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RICHMOND BUTCHERS ASS'N.

New Stag Leaders Roped and Branded

H. E. Somerville was installed as Exalted Director of the Stags at a meeting of that organization in the W. O. W. hall last evening. Other officers are: Prelate, J. E. Somerville; Senior Warden, G. W. Goud; Junior Warden, R. B. Somerville; Recorder, H. L. Springer; Treasurer, M. Michaels:; Inside guard, O. M. Davis; Outside Guard, W. Vandenburg; Trustee for three years, P. T. Duffee.

H. J. Beyer put on the work of installation, assisted by J. C. Corn. A supper and social time followed the business, planned by a committee composed of J. E. Somerville and R. B. Somerville.

Native Daughters to Have Event

On January 22, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, of Richmond will receive the official visit of their Grand President, Mrs. Grace Stormer. A committee composed of Mrs. Krumdick, Mrs. Etta King, Mrs. Transue, Mrs. Gertrude Spiersch and Mrs. C. R. Blake, are planning a banquet and social time for last evening.

At the regular meeting in Pythian Castle Tuesday, the District Deputy, Mrs. Ann Thompson, was present and talked to the members at some length about their work here and the work of the order in other towns. With her assistance the local members are planning a program for the coming year that will make 1918 the most successful year of the existence of the order.

CLAIMS ALLOWED
January 7, 1918

28725	L. S. [illegible]	$ 24 00
28726	A. S. [illegible]	17 50
28727	W. [illegible]	24 00
28728	H. [illegible], labor	21 00
28729	[illegible] labor	17 50
28730	[illegible] labor	21 00
28731	[illegible] labor	24 00
28732	[illegible] labor	24 00
28733	D. [illegible] team-driver	25 00
28734	[illegible]	25 00
28736	Independent Publ. Co., [illegible]	13 19
28737	W. C. Lane, salary	50 00
28738	[illegible] salary	50 00
28739	Wm Fictor, salary	50 00
28740	J N Harnett, salary	50 00
28741	John G Gerlach, salary	50 00
28742	J N Long, salary	50 00
28743	R L Fernald, salary	50 00
28744	J B Ogborn, salary	[illegible]
28745	H O Watson, labor	50 00
28746	East Bay Water Co water	287 65
28747	R. R. P. C. C. A. mo. allowance	50 00
28748	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	3.66
28749	Wm M Ross, Refund, double assessment	13 60
28750	Mary E Maloney, Refund erroneous assessment	4 41
28751	Maria Dempsey, Refunds Weed assessment	55
28752	M J Dempsey, Refund Weed assessment	3 52
28753	M J Dempsey, Refund Weed assessment	3 81
28754	Kate Dempsey, Refund Weed assessment	7 07
28755	E J Gararard, Refund Weed assessment	7 62
28756	J E Cryan, Refund Weed assessment	6 45
28757	Western States Gas & Electric Co, lights	982 93
28758	H D Chapman, auto al.	25 00
28759	W Ellis, auto al.	25 00
28760	H D Chapman, Cash adv. (Transportation)	6 85
28761	Siege Lumber & Hdwe. Co. Grade stakes	15 00
28762	V A Fenner, Supplies	44.20
28763	Pac Elec Mfg Co., Electric Sign,	35 00
28764	Tilden Lumber Co. Lumber	210 04
28765	Pioneer Elec. Co. Supplies	33 80
28766	The Union Water Co. of Cal., water (City Hall)	1 50
28767	I N Gates, water	10 40
28768	A C Farris, cash adv. (Postage, etc.)	3 35
28769	Pac. Gas. & Elec. Co., Gas (Fire Dept.)	8 75
28770	Guarantee Battery Co., Supplies	2 47
28771	Betts Spring Co., Supplies (Fire Dept)	14 50
28772	Pac. Nash Motor Co., Supplies, (Fire Dept)	9 10
28773	W G Wise, Supplies, (Fire Dept.)	24 25
28774	Dick Dinurci, Refund, Weed assessment	62
28775	Pellegrino Dinucci, Refund Weed assessment	70
28776	Jackson H Misner, Cash ad. Transportation	25 10
28777	Healy-Tibbitts Const. Co. Harbor Work, (H. Imp. Fund	3,735 54
28778	P A Havilland, Eng. Fees, (H. Imp. Fund)	5 17
28779	P A Havilland, Eng. Fees, (H. Imp. Fund)	44 64
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"WRATH OF LOVE" TODAY

Plots by foreign spies and the thrilling detective work of the American secret service keep the action of Virginia Pearson's latest production for William Fox, "Wrath of Love," always on the double quick. This up-to-the-minute drama will be shown at the Macdonald theatre today.

Roman Winet, the role played by Miss Pearsin is a well known author. She marries a keen businessman and is very happy until a girl friend is placed in her husband's care by Dave Blake, her fiance, when he is called to the front. Jealousy arising from perfectly innocent situations which she misunderstands, wrecks her happiness and she is only saved from a desperate act of Blake's return. She then learns that the mysterious meetings between her husband and the girl were connected with Blake's operations as a secret service agent.

Included in the cast are Louise Bate Irving Cummings, Nellie Slattery and Frank Glendon.

Thrilling Detective Story Today

The wonderful talent displayed by Julian Eltinge in female impersonation is made the basis of the plot in the entertaining film "The Clever Mrs. Carstax" at the Richmond Theater today. It is a detective tory in which there are many trrills and an interesting romance.

As the lover of a girl whose aunt has been ribbed and who seems up against a hard proposition in tracing the criminals Eltinge uses his ability of mimicking the feminine sex to trace down and finally convict the criminals, thus winning the young lady's love. How he deceived even his sweetheart is part of the story.

Year 1917 Show Increase for Church

Reports just in from the heads of the departments of Calvary Baptist church show that the year 1917 has marked a remarkable growth for the church. Additions have been added to the building but the Sunday school is still crowded.

A banquet was served for the commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the church last Monday night and a feature of the evening was the list of talks on Evangelistic Efficiency for 1918. Some one hundred and fifty people were present and all enjoyed the affair to the utmost. The banquet was prepared by the ladies auxiliary of the church.

The salary of the pastor was voted increased one hundred dollars per year at a short business session following the program. This is the second increase in twelve months.

The church is in very good condition and the outlook for the year 1918 looks very good.

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RIBBON USED IN MANY WAYS

Essential in Many Little Accessories of Dress, Particularly of Boudoir Garments.

It is possible to utilize ribbons for many of the little accessories of dress. This is particularly true for boudoir garments, chief of which is the matinee and the cap.

Rather novel are caps made of narrow ribbons, which are braided and then either loosely joined on the underside or so manipulated that no sewing is necessary.

The effect is heightened when the ribbons are of two or more colors, such as pale pink and blue, yellow and mauve, or two shades of rose.

For women whose fingers are not clever enough to fashion the braided cap, it is better to use wide ribbon and join them by feather stitching or fagoting.

The ribbon may be cut in even lengths and the top then gathered in and tipped with a silk tassel, the weight of which folds the top over against one side of the head, somewhat in Turkish fashion.

Lace is, of course, more dainty than ribbon; but almost always its beauty is supplemented by the use of ribbon rosettes or pump bows of ribbon.

Very pretty are the caps which have bands of ribbon attached to either side and then drawn down at the back and finished with a bow at the nape of the neck.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

ficials believed today.

A canvass of official opinions here showed great confidence, however, that liberals in Germany and Austria will eventually gain sufficent strength to throw junkerism overboard.

One high official declared German liberals are far more for peace and against militaryism than Germany's censorship permits the rest of the world to know.

This official declared the president's speech in a nutshell means:

First—Germany can have peace any time that she ceases her dream of world domination and stops grasping for the things that are not hers.

Second—That Russia ought to keep her head out of the lions paws and to realize that her own self-interest lies in remaining with the allies.

The state department shed little light on whether President Wilson had inentionally left the door open to negotiations on some points, particularly with respect to Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine.

MORE PEACE FEELERS FROM THE GERMANS

PARIS, Jan. 9—Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in the Matin today, quoting the Berlin Zetiung as its authority.

1. Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.
2. Return of German's colonies.
3. The political integrity of Turkey to be represented.
4. Belgium to be restired on the basis of constitutional autonomy.
5. The occupied departments of northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY TEUTON U-BOAT

LONDON, Jan. 9—Another British hospital ship has fallen victim to Hun barbarity. The admiralty today firmally announced the loss, through torpedoing, on Friday at midnight of the hospital ship Rewa.

The ship was sunk in the Bristol channel en route from Gibraltar. Three of her crew were said to be missing.

The wounded aboard were transferred to patrol boats.

The admiralty announced that the ship carried all lights and markings indicating a hospital ship and that she had not been within the limits of the so-called German barred zone.

The Rewa was formerly the property of the British India Steam Navigation company, Limited of Glasgow. She was built in 1916 and was of 7308 tons.

U. S. TO TAKE OVER OIL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Government is preparing to take control of the oil supply under the fuel administraition. A man has been selected to take charge, and his name will be made public with the announcement of the Government's decision.

It is understood that the Government's plans are not fully matured, and will not be until the new appointee makes n investigatio. Licensing of the oil industry from the wells to the wholesaler s contemplated.

GERMAN CASUALITIES NEARLY TWO MILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—The total German casualities n the western theatre during the year 1917 are estimated at 1,750,000 men according to official British War Office reports received here today.

CONSUMER IS JOBBED IS SENATE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The voice of the consumer will be heard in future government price-fixing. The Senate committee, probing sugar and coal, thinks the man who pays the bills should have some say in it. The committee will recmmend that the consumer be consulted hereafter.

The committee frthcoming report will condemn coal and sugar price-fixing methods and will declare that "it would be just as fair to let a committee of consumers fixe the price of sugar as it was tot let the refiners do it."

The report will declare that the following fundamental wrongs make the present price-fixing method unjust to millions of consumers: ,(

1. That prices have been fixed by the business interests that will profit directly, without proper representation of the consumer.
2. That prices have been fixed so that the poorest, weakest of the concerns in a particular line might make a profit.

The second factor, the committee members said today, has given most dealers an unfairly high profit on coal and sugar.

PRESIDENT DECLARES FOR SUFFERAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—President Wilson late today told a delegation of House leaders that he favored enactment of he Susan B. Anthony federal amendment and would make clear his position in a statement to be issued tonight.

Royal Neighbors PlanNice Time

Final arrangements for the installation of officers will be made at the regular meeting of the Royal Neigrbors in Pythian Castle next Monday evenng. The date has been set for January 18.

The beautiful hand-embroidered table runner which the ladies of the lodge are familiar with will be given away Monday night. All members are asked to attend, as other business will make the meeting one of importance. It is thought the auditor's report for the year 1917 will be ready for reading.

Eagles Install and Have Supper

Richmond Aerie F. O. E. met for the first time Tuesday night in their new quarters in Woodmen hall. The following officers were installed to serve during the coming year: W. P. William McChristian; W. V. P., John I. Collins; Worthy Chaplain, J. E. Willis; Worthy secretary, Earnest Weise; Worthy treasurer, H. D. Mason; Worthy Conductor, H. McCluskey; Worthy Inside Guard, Joe Biani; Worthy outside guard, Simon Pericon; Trustee, Joe Ros; Aaerie Physician, Dr. Charles R. Blake.

Upon the completon of the business, refreshments were served t the large number present.

A representative from Neptune Beach was present at the meeting, arranging a date for a huge Eagle picnic, to take place early in the spring at Neptune Beach. A committee composed of J. I. Collins, H. D. Mason and H. McCluskey are working on the affair.

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Editor "Richmond News"

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